

**Comfort to the afflicted.**—When you are deeply grieved yourself, from any cause, look around you and find some unhappy person to whom you may do good. There is a sweet relief in this. Every tear you wipe away from the widow's or the sick man's face, will be a drop of balm to your own wounded heart. Thus you seem to get amends of the adversary. Satan would tempt you to selfish grief and misanthropy; break forth into active well-doing, and you utterly thwart him.—*S. S. Journal.*

**Remarkable Fact.** In the last number of *Silliman's Journal*, in an article "On Currents in Water," it is asserted that if a tub or other vessel be filled with water, and a hole made near the middle of the bottom to discharge it, the water will require a rotary motion, from west to south, or opposed to the apparent motion of the sun; and if means be used to produce an opposite motion, upon withdrawing those means the former direction will be resumed. This cannot be the effect of chance, but of natural laws constantly operating.—*Boston Transcript.*

Opposers of Abolitionists not being satisfied with the present *light* on the subject have taken a new way to enlighten the public, and that is by burning a meeting house. Thus acted the opposers of liberty in 76. Not satisfied with the little kindlings of liberty in a few bosoms, they burned Charlestown, which made a blaze sufficient to enlighten the whole people. A church in Fowlesville, Liv. Co. N. Y., was lately set on fire in the night, and burned up, an abolition lecture was given in the church the evening previous.—*Level.*

**OIL.** A late New-Bedford paper gives the cheering intelligence, that since the ice has left the harbor the whale ships have returned home in rapid succession, with rich freights of oil. Twenty thousand barrels of sperm and eighteen thousand barrels of right whale had arrived within ten days. A multitude of young men are returning home from their honorable and profitable employment, and the immense proceeds of their labor are sensibly touching the springs of business.—*New-England Spectator.*

**Singular Death.** A most singular and distressing case occurred in this town on Saturday last. The wife of Capt. Jonas Parker, a painter, residing in the upper village, while engaged in her household affairs, was suddenly attacked with violent vomiting and dizziness in the head, and the most acute pain in every part of her body. Medical aid was called in, and several physicians held a consultation on her case, but they were unable to afford her any relief. Her distress continued with unabated violence, until Monday morning, when the unfortunate woman expired in the most dreadful agonies. It is supposed that she was poisoned inwardly, by the fumes of a burning paint keg, which was thoughtlessly thrown upon the kitchen fire on Saturday morning. Her body was dreadfully swollen, and some parts of it became almost putrid before the vital spark was extinct. She was 29 years of age.—*Dedham Patriot.*

The Buffalo papers inform us that forty steamboats ply between that place and Detroit, and all "this is a greater number than run between Boston, Philadelphia, New-York and Albany."

**From the New-York Evangelist.**  
**PROFESSOR FINNEY'S RETURN TO OBERLIN.** Providence permitting, brother Finney will leave New-York for Oberlin, on Monday, the 2d of May, and enter upon the duties of his professorship in the O. C. Institute, between the 12th and 15th inst. In answer to numerous inquiries it may be well to state that bro. Finney's installation as pastor of Broadway Tabernacle was not designed to disturb his connection with the Oberlin Institute, it having been understood from the beginning that he is to spend his summers at Oberlin, and his winters in New-York—an arrangement favorable to his health and the work of God at Oberlin and in New-York, in both of which he is greatly needed during the seasons allotted to each. The twelve winter weeks which he will spend in New-York, are the annual vacation of the Theological Department at Oberlin. The few weeks of his absence from term time, the President as adjunct Professor fills his place. Brother Finney designs to spend as much time at Oberlin as he can, leaving New-York at the opening of navigation in the spring, and leaving Oberlin just before navigation closes in the fall.

The preparatory students are removing into auxiliary institutions in the neighborhood of Oberlin, to make room for collegiate and theological students.

In behalf of the O. C. Institute,  
JOHN J. SHIPHERD.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.** By a report of the Secretary of War, made to the Senate during the present session of Congress, it appears that about thirty-one thousand Indians have been removed from the eastern to the western side of the Mississippi, and that about seventy-two thousand remain to be removed—making in the whole one hundred and thirty thousand—that the tribes between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains are supposed to amount to one hundred and fifty thousand, which added to those already removed, will make upwards of one hundred and eighty thousand; and that when all the Indian tribes are removed, they will make an Indian population in that country of more than two hundred and fifty thousand.—This estimate is independent of the Indians upon the peninsula of Michigan, upon the

shores of Lake Huron and Lake Superior, upon the northern coast of Lake Michigan, and the various bands of the great Chippewa family, occupying the regions south of Lake Superior, and upon the head of the Mississippi.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

#### BIBLE QUESTION.

At the close of the morning session on Thursday, a conference of all Baptist ministers and laymen attending the meeting of the Board, was proposed for the afternoon. Pursuant to this notice, a large number of brethren convened at the hour appointed, and after much deliberation and discussion, during that session and another on Friday afternoon, resolutions expressive of the disposition and determination of the meeting were adopted, viz:—That unless the American Bible Society, at its next annual meeting, shall rescind the resolutions of its Board of Managers, passed Feb. 17, 1836, it will be the duty of the denomination to form a distinct organization for Bible translation and distribution in foreign tongues; and that a convention be called for the purpose in Philadelphia, in April, 1837. A committee of five, viz., Brantley, Cone, Babcock, Going and Dagg, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. \*The conference closed its session, every member assenting to the resolutions which were finally adopted.—*Chr. Sec.*

**Causes of Human Misery.** The natural causes of human misery may be reduced to two; ignorance and immorality. Both are great. Philosophers are right in recommending the cultivation of intellect, and by doing so, many disorders will be removed, but the aim will not be attained without attending with the same care to the moral nature of man.—*Spurzheim.*

**Moral Reform in Rochester.** The ladies of this city, from the different churches, met at the free church last week, and organized a Moral Reform Society, for Rochester. We would say to them, go ahead; give us facts and we will level them.—*Level.*

Mr. —, sold a female slave, and separated her from her children. On witnessing the parting scene, he is said to have been deeply affected. The struggle of maternal affection, the cries of the children, the tears of the mother, wrought powerfully upon his sympathies. This shows how strong is the love of money; that it can triumph over the best feelings of our nature.—*Philanthropist.*

Shall a republic be less free than a monarchy? Shall we in the vigor and buoyancy of our manhood, be less energetic in righteousness, than a kingdom in its age?—*Charles Stuart.*

**Lad killed by a panther.** The Ogdensburg Republican relates the following melancholy incident, the particulars of which were related by the father of the boy who lost his life. He was only 12 years of age, and was hunting alone in the vicinity of Indian Camp, near Black Lake. His father had promised to come to him on hearing the report of his gun—which he did, and found his son lying in the paws of a panther, the panther wagging his tail, appearing much pleased with his prize. The boy told his father that he had shot at the panther and wounded him, when the animal sprang and caught him before he could retreat; and as there was no chance for his life, he advised his father to fire, and make as good a shot as possible. After hesitating what to do, he fired with deadly aim at the animal; but before he died he succeeded in tearing the boy to pieces.

Be not over anxious in the pursuit of gain, for it will avail you nothing at the trying hour.

S. N. Dexter, of Whitesboro, has presented fifteen thousand dollars to Hamilton College, for the endowment of a professorship.

It is reported that the steamboat Ohio, from Apalachicola, for Columbus, was totally destroyed by fire about 100 miles from Apalachicola, with her cargo of merchandise. A female servant perished in the flames.

**"Going Ahead."** The Ladies of Rowley, Ms., at an adjourned meeting of the town on the 12th inst., sent in a petition with between three and four hundred names, praying that the selectmen might be instructed not to license retailers of ardent spirits, and that a vote might be passed requesting the county commissioners to grant no license in the town. Their petition was granted.

Surely the ladies ought to be heard on this subject, for there is no class, who suffer so much in consequence of drunkenness.—*N. H. Baptist Register.*

John Bennett, a fireman belonging to the steamboat North America, was missed from his duty on the night of the 21st ult., on the passage up the River, when the boat arrived at upper Red Hook. It is feared that he fell overboard, unobserved, and is drowned.

Water was let into the whole line of the Erie canal on the 25th ult. There is a breach upon the Schenectady level, but one which will only obstruct navigation for a few days.

A poor woman in this city who supports her family by her own hard labor, took in a woman and two children at the beginning of the winter, and kept them for nineteen weeks at her own expense.—"I thought," said she, "if I turned them out in the storm, the Almighty would

send some judgment upon me, so I kept them till spring."

**From the N. Y. Observer.**  
The instalments of the French Indemnity now due, are probably before this time on their way to the United States, in specie. Each instalment, after deducting 250,000 francs for French claims on the United States, will amount to 3,916,666 francs. Four instalments, out of six, we believe are now due. Consequently the amount to be received at this time is 15,666,664 francs, or about \$3,000,000.

The steamboat Daniel Webster arrived at Buffalo on the evening of the 27th of April, from Detroit, without meeting any difficulty from ice.

We learn that the second Presbyterian chapel in Southwark, Philadelphia, has been sold to the Roman Catholics.

**CLEANSE YOUR CELLARS.**—If you consider good health an object worth your attention, you will be careful not to breathe the gasses which emanate from putrefaction, either those which are caused by the decomposition of vegetable or of animal substances. Rotting or rotten potatoes, cabbages, turnips, and other vegetables, as well as beef brine, pork brine, and tainted meats of any sort, are often unsuspected causes of bilious or typhus fevers, and should, therefore, be removed in season to the compost bed, and covered with earth, or otherwise disposed of, so that they may not annoy the senses, nor poison the air, in and about a farmer's premises. We have been assured by physicians of eminence, that they have reason for believing that bilious or typhus fevers, of a malignant or fatal kind, have often originated from sources of this description.—*N. E. Farmer.*

**Health of Hop Growers.**—Those who are habitually engaged in hop growing have been so uniformly in good health, as to attract the attention of medical philosophers. In the farming districts, so called in England, in which from three to four thousand people are exclusively employed in the various preparations of hops, there has been but one death for a long period.—Formerly the business was deemed unhealthy, and Mr. Ellis, a very humane gentleman, engaged at his own personal expense, the services of a physician to be constantly in attendance at East Farley, another famous hop raising place. So far as observation has been in the U. States, an equal share of good health has been meted out to all grades of hop-growers.

**CANDOR.**—Dr. Paley once received a letter from an English farmer in the following terms:

'Rev. Sir, I request your honor's acceptance of a hare, as I mean to ask a favor in a short time.'

Parley remarked that many thousand presents have been made with the same motive, yet the intention was never so honestly avowed before.

Arthur Tappen, Esq. of New-York, has subscribed \$5000 towards rebuilding the Methodist Book Concern in that city.

**"GOING TOO FAST AND TOO FAR."**  
The ninth annual report of the managers of the Female Missionary Society of the first Baptist church, in Philadelphia, states that they have continued to employ their faithful Missionary, Benjamin R. Loxley, and that his station is now in a prosperous state. "The temperance society formed in this place," say they, "has been the means in the hand of God of doing much good. We usually find that the first step in the reform is the abandoning of all intoxicating drinks."

This "going too fast, and too far" is then, according to the testimony of these worthy ladies of Philadelphia, but coming up to that ground where men are likely to see the entrance of the strait and narrow path which conducts to peace, happiness and honor here, and to eternal felicity hereafter. If the first step in reform is, as they testify, and as the faithful messengers of the cross have in so many instances found, the abandoning all intoxicating drinks, how shall we understand those who say that to adopt and advocate a pledge of such abstinence is going too fast and too far?—*Temperance Recorder.*

**MR. FINNEY.**—For the information of friends, we would state that brother Finney and his family took their departure for Oberlin on Tuesday of this week.—His health is somewhat better, and he expects to be fully able to discharge the duties of his professorship.—*N. Y. Evan.*

**The Rev. Joseph Wolff.**—A letter dated Malta, January 27, says: "Mr. Joseph Wolff, the indefatigable missionary to the Jews, embarked last week in the steam packet African for Alexandria. His object is to penetrate into Abyssinia and Timbuctoo, preaching the gospel to the Jews and Mahometans through Egypt and Yemen, and all the other countries thro' which he will have to pass."

**Baptism in Concord N. H.** Last Lord's day nineteen individuals were baptized by Bro. Cummings, pastor of the Baptist church in this town. About 20 more have been received as candidates for the holy ordinance, who are expecting to go forward next Lord's day.—*N. H. Baptist Register.*

**Bethel Church in Buffalo.** Twelve individuals were received into the Bethel church last Sabbath, the fruits of the recent revival. Among them was the commander of a vessel on Lake Erie, and a hardy weather-beaten sailor who had navigated the ocean for more than 40 years.—*Spectator.*

#### OBITUARY.

DIED, on the 11th ult. Mr. Joseph Ballard, of Georgia, in the 72d year of his age.

Mr. Ballard was one of the earliest settlers of the town; and by a laborious, honest and persevering industry, has left a competency for the comfort and support of his bereaved widow. He was an affectionate father of a numerous family, and a kind and faithful husband. For about 30 years he was an ornament to the Baptist church in Georgia. Through the whole of his christian life, he maintained a great uniformity of character. His family and his neighbors, and the church, may, upon a retrospect of his life, bless God that they have been permitted, for so many years, to enjoy the society of one who has so ably discharged the duties that have grown out of the numerous relations he has sustained to them. *Com.*

**Death of a Member of Congress.**—The United States Gazette of Monday says:—"We learn that the Hon. Mr. Manning, of South Carolina, died suddenly last evening, at the Marshall House, Chesnut st."

#### WEEKLY RECEIPTS.

Mrs. E. Temple \$2.00 Wald Clark 2.00  
Henry Chandler 2.00 Aaron Herrington .50  
Daniel Griswold 2.00 G. W. Grandy 2.00  
E. Bachelder 1.50 Miss N. Eldridge .50

#### DIED.

In Hague, (N. Y.) April 9th, Lydia, wife of Mr. Joseph Bailey, aged 39 years.  
Also on the 19th of April, Thurston Holman, Dea. of the Baptist church in that place.

#### PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE

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		from	to
Apples, Russets & Bald.	barrel	1 50	2 50
Beans, white,	bush'l	2 00	2 50
Beef, mess,	barrel	12 75	13 00
Beef, No. 1,	cargo	10 25	11 75
prime,	"	8 50	9 00
Beeswax, American,	pound	27	29
Butter, store No. 1,	"	20	22
Cheese, new milk,	"	10	12
Feathers, Northern,	"	46	50
Southern,	"	42	45
Flax, American,	"	9	10
Fish, cod,	quint.	3 25	3 37
another	"	8 37	8 56
FLOUR, Genesee,	barrel	7 75	7 87
Balt., Howard-st.	"	7 62	7 75
do, wharf,	"	7 75	7 87
Alexandria	"	7 75	7 87
Grain, corn, Northern	bush'l	1	00
do, Southern	"	94	97
Rye, Northern,	"	1 25	1 30
Barley,	"	90	1 00
Oats, Northern,	"	60	70
Hay, best English,	ton	25 00	30 00
Eastern screwed	"	25 00	27 00
hard pressed,	"	24 00	27 00
Honey	gall'n	13	14
Hops, 1st quality	pound	11	12
2d	"	16	16
Lard, Boston, 1st sort	"	19	20
Southern do. do.	"	12	14
Leather, slaughter sole,	"	19	20
do, upper	"	12	14
dry hide, sole,	"	19	21
do, upper	"	18	20
Philadelphia, sole,	"	27	29
Baltimore do.	"	25	27
Lime, best sort,	cask	1 17	1 20
Plaster Paris	ton	2 50	3 00
Pork, Mass. insp., extra	barrel	27 00	30 00
Navy, mess,	"	"	"
bone, middlings,	"	"	"
Seeds, Herd's grass	bush'l	3	37
Red top,	"	75	80
Red clover, Northn	pound	12	13
Silk Cocoons, (American)	bush'l	3 00	00
Tallow, tried,	cwt.	8 50	9 00
WOOL, prime, or Sax.	pound	65	75
Amer. full bl. wash'd	"	55	65
do. 3-4 do.	"	55	58
do. 1-2 do.	"	40	45
do. 1-4 & com'n,	"	40	45
Native washed,	"	38	60
pull'd super.	"	58	60
1st lambs,	"	50	53
2d do.	"	40	41
3d do.	"	30	35
1st spinning,	"	38	50
Southern pulled wool is generally five cents less per pound.			

#### NOTICE.

**THE** Anti-Masonic freemen of Rutland County are respectfully requested to meet at the Court-house in Rutland, on TUESDAY the 17th of May inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senators from this county, and adopting such measures as may be thought expedient to promote the public interests.

The County Committee, in making the above call, are acting both in accordance with their own views, and agreeably to the urgent requests of Antimasons in different parts of the county.

We consider it of the first importance that such primary meetings be so fully and generally attended, as to obtain a fair expression of the sentiments and wishes of the voters. We therefore hope not only to meet representatives there from every town, but that it may be, as far as practicable, a meeting of the freemen themselves.

Z. HOWE, Chairman  
of Co. Committee

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#### UNION DOCTRINAL CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the above named Conference, originated and sustained by the different sects of Baptists, is to be held at the white meeting-house in Sutton, on the first day of June next, at 10 o'clock, and will probably continue two days. Evangelical Christians are respectfully invited to attend and participate in the deliberations. It is confidently hoped that there will be a general attendance, as the result of former deliberations will be carefully reviewed, with the intention of preparing it for the public.

**MARK HILL, RUFUS GODDING, } Com'tee.**  
**JONA. MARRIAM,**  
Sutton, April 20, 1836. 32

#### ANTI-SLAVERY ALMANAC.

**THE** second number of this annual is in press, and will be published on or before the first day of July, 1836. We have no hesitation in promising that it will be superior to the first number, in the character of the matter it contains, and fully equal to it in mechanical execution.—It will contain a greater variety of anecdotes and more complete statistics, in relation to slavery; but will not contain a list of Anti-Slavery Societies. If the number of societies increase at their present ratio, it will take nine pages of very fine type to give a list of the number they will be on the first of July. And besides, the changes in the officers are so frequent that a list made up at this time will be of but little use when the Almanac goes into general circulation. In addition to this, the labor of preparing the list is so great that the advantages resulting from it will not be sufficient to compensate for the trouble.—We hope this explanation will be sufficient to satisfy those who are expecting such a list. We have, as yet, received but very little assistance from our correspondents, and we take this opportunity to give an earnest request to the thousands of anti-slavery writers, in different parts of the country, to send us some of the rich treasures from their store-house of facts, arguments, and illustration. Those who wish to extend its circulation abroad, are requested to forward us their orders soon, and they shall be promptly supplied.—Price, \$30 per thousand, \$3.50 per hundred, 50 cts per doz., 6 1/2 cts single.

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The secretary of each Anti-Slavery Society in the county of Addison is earnestly requested to report, immediately, to the undersigned, information as follows:

1. What is the date of the Society's formation—its original number of members, and its present number? And if the Society is composed of both males